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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 L-03 OPIC-12 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01

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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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TAGS: EIND, MO

SUBJ: HOLIDAY INN-GOM DISPUTE

REF: RABAT 5009

1. MINISTRY TOURISM OFFICIAL INFORMED US DECEMBER 28 THAT GOM
VERY ANXIOUS SETTLE HI DISPUTE PRIVATELY BEFORE ICID ARBITRATION
MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE EITHER JAN. 12 OR 1.9. HE SAID
MOROCCANS FEARFUL THAT KICK-OFF OF WHAT WILL BE LENGTHY ARBITRA-
TION PROCEEDINGS WILL GET CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION HERE, AND
MAY RENDER PRIVATE DEAL (AS DESCRIBED PARA 7 REFTEL). POLITICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT. PROBLEM IS THAT HI CHAIRMAN WILSON
HAS ASKED THAT DEC. 31 DEADLINE FOR HI'S 40 PCERCENT INITIAL
PAYMENT (WHICH AMOUNTS TO DOLS 6 MILLION) BE EXTENDED TO
FEB. 28, 1974.

2. GOM SYMPATHETIC TO NEED FOR SOME ADJUSTMENT OF DEALINE,
ACCORDING OFFICIAL, SINCE MINISTRY WAS LATE IN PROVIDING HIMWITH
NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION, AND ONLY DELIVERED FINAL ELEMENTS
EARLIER THIS MONTH. OFFICIAL SAYS HE TRYING TO CONTACT WILSON
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DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE TO ASK THAT HI MAKE PAYMENT OR SIGN

PROMISSARY NOTE AT LEAST BEFORE Igid MEETS, SO THAT CASE CAN BE WITHDRAWN. FAILING THIS, MOROCCANS INTEND PROPOSE TO HI THAT THEY JOINTLY ASK ICID TO POSTPONE MEETING.

3. FOREGOING INTENDED FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY AT THIS TIME. MINISTRY CONTINUES PREFER TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HI. EMBOFF, HOWEVER, REITERATED TO MINISTRY OFFICIAL USG'S STRONG INTEREST IN SEEING DISPUTE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY TO HELP ACCOMPLISH THIS. NEUMANN

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